

## SOCIAL AND OTHER INTERESTS OF WOMEN

## Society

The Worth club, one of the most ambitious and systematic study clubs in the city, began its program for this season at a meeting Monday evening in the Progress club rooms. The opening meeting was appropriately devoted to discussion of the club's course and purposes. With Elliott, who was leader for the evening, spoke very pleasingly on the subject "Whither and Why."

The club program is not yet out, but it will include a variety of subjects this year. The general subject of "Efficiency" will be studied first, then after a study of German folk lore and music, Hoffman's "Second Bell" will be taken up. The year's work will close with a study of Sir Oliver Lodge's "Immortality."

Mrs. Alma O. Ware has been elected to membership in the club.

Dr. and Mrs. R. C. DeVos, 312 S. Taylor st., were completely surprised Monday evening by a company of friends who called to help them celebrate their fourth wedding anniversary. The guests filled five tables at pedro at which prizes were won by Mrs. DeVos and Martin Beach and Mrs. George Black and Dr. DeVos. In guessing contests the favors went to Mrs. Charles Schaubert and John Linhagen. Supper was served after the games and the host and hostess were presented with a remembrance of the occasion. Mr. Linhagen and Mrs. August Salzwedel of Laporte, were among the guests.

U. G. Manning will entertain a few guests at dinner at the Lexington tea room Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Alice Ward, who will leave soon for New York to live. Mrs. E. G. Kettinger entertained for her Sunday evening at her home, 403 S. Lafayette st.

A pretty wedding uniting Miss Robena Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark and Oliver Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Howell of Olive Branch, took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's brother, 1919 Miami st. Rev. D. D. Marston officiating. Miss Beatie Clark, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid and Frank Clark, brother of the bride, as best man. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. George Hoig and Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith of Hillsdale, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Glaser, 222 South Chapin st., announce the engagement of their daughter, Bertha, to Robert H. Dohn of the Robertson. Miss Glaser has issued invitations for a luncheon to be given October 12.

Mrs. Frank Kosen of Mishawaka entertained at a 5 o'clock dinner Sunday evening complimenting her sister, Miss Odella Howell, whose marriage to William Ducey will take place Oct. 4.

The Tuesday Bridge club held its first meeting for this season Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. G. Crabill. The next meeting will be Oct. 7 with Mrs. F. R. Carson, 211 North Shore drive.

Invitations were issued Monday for the wedding of Miss Laura Kaufer and Joseph Donahue, which will take place Oct. 15 at St. Patrick's church.

## PERSONALS

George Priebe, 2515 West Orange st., has returned from four years' service in the marine corps of New Jersey.

Miss M. R. Birner, 1134 Birner st., left last week for Yellowstone park and other western points to be gone a month.

A. M. Hootman, 824 W. Lindsey st., has gone to Kendallville, Ind., on a short business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Myers, 719 W. Washington st., have closed their cottage at Higman park and returned to the city.

Miss Marjorie Turner, 407 S. Franklin st., will return this week from a three months' vacation at Sturgis, Mich.

Mrs. Nicholas Schilling, 131 S. William st., has returned from Duluth, Minn.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Miss Helen Neuwerth, 611 Lindsey st., will entertain the Philanthia class of Westminster Presbyterian church Thursday evening.

The monthly meeting of the Grandmothers' club will be held Thursday all day at the residence of Mrs. L. E. Hood, 1167 S. Carroll st.

A devotional and business meeting of the Ladies' Aid society of the First Brethren church will be held Wednesday afternoon in the church parlors.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of Grace M. E. church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the church parlors.

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lines with a view of instructing its employees and the general public in methods of preventing accidents and decreasing fatalities due to carelessness and ignorance, was in South Bend on Monday. It was located at the Lafayette st. crossing. The car was filled with illustrations, models of machinery used in the operation of the road and numerous instructions against accident.

## PLAYERS ENJOY BANQUET

Factory League Leaders Are Guests of Outing Club.

As a tribute to the Factory League baseball champions of last season the Singer Outing club tendered a banquet to the members of the Singer team, and to all who aided in making the season a success. About 40 were present. It was an enjoyable occasion and in the short speeches which followed the feasting, each player was given just credit for his share in the season's victories. At an early hour the banquet adjourned to the Orpheum theater where they were given a box party.

## JUNIORS WILL GIVE THEIR PLAY THIS FALL

First Meeting Held and a Committee Appointed to Select Vehicle For Actors.

The junior class of the high school held its first regular meeting Monday night. The committee composed of Bernice Freeman, Marjorie Leach, Evelyn Fulmer, Robert Snyder, Deihl Martin and Alice Millhouse was appointed to look up a few plays suitable for the class to present for the "Ex" and to report to the class these plays. The play must be given before Christmas this year, where other years it was held about the time of the spring vacations.

Robert Snyder was named solicitor to take charge of the subscriptions in the Interlude contest.

Raymond Flanagan, Evelyn Fulmer and Helen Jackson and Kenton Mosiman were made reporters for the Interlude.

**WAS POOR SHOT.** FREDERICK, Md., Sept. 30.—Dreaming that a robber seized a bag containing \$100, Harry S. Devilliss a local merchant, grabbed his revolver in his sleep and fired at the "thief." The bullet pierced his own leg.

**MOVIES IN CHURCH.** PASADENA, Calif., Sept. 30.—Motion picture comedies and dramas are to replace the regular Sunday evening sermons at the Universalist church here, according to the Rev. Alan R. Tillinghast, pastor.

**TOLEDO, O., Sept. 30.**—Thieves threw a brick through the window of A. J. Heesen's jewelry store on Summit street Monday and escaped with a tray of gold bracelets, watch chains and other valuables worth \$1,000.

## A NEW THOUGHT ON AN OLD QUESTION

The Story of Five Helpless Men On a Desert Isle on Appeal to Womanhood.

BY LAURA KINGSTON.

I was idly turning the pages of a magazine yesterday, whiling away a half hour of waiting with a glance at a page here and a picture there. Suddenly, from out the confusion of ideas which I was carelessly turning over and over, as one does in moments of abstraction, one struck me full and square, reached my dozing consciousness by the sheer force of its appeal, and it lit up my mind with the illumination of its elemental truth.

It was with me, as it so often is with all of us—I was dallying with an idea which often must have ruffled the surface of consciousness, but never before had the mysterious forces whose combination makes that mystery, the mind, been in exactly the most favorable condition for its reception and germination.

It was the picture of a girl's head which first caught my eye, a face which spoke of thought, of idealism, and of virile, effectual strength.

And the picture, having detained my eye for a brief moment, I went on to read the words beneath it—the advertisement, it seemed of a new book, and there I came upon my illuminating idea.

The fore-notice of the book told how five men were wrecked on a desert island, how in their isolation, the world was painted in fresh, primitive colors for them, and how they came to realize what the extent of women's influence had been in their lives, now that they were withdrawn from it and viewed it in perspective.

There is my idea, and I dare say you will think it a very old, a very stale one. And I agree with you to some extent, but disagree in a vital sense.

I have spoken, I have written, as you know, times without number, of the wonderful power which women hold in our hands to be exercised almost at will over the lives of men. But never before had I viewed this truth in the great blaze of illumination which came to me when imagination set to work on that picture and that paragraph combined.

Let me tell you of a little of the mind-picture which came to me in that time.

Imagine those five men who once had been helpless little babies, learning their first little lessons of self-control, forbearance, love, and pity at their mothers' knees. Imagine in each of those five homes the mother, gracious lovely in her children's eyes whatever the outside world might think, telling her boys the world-old stories of honor and bravery, with shining in her eyes.

I am speaking now of good mothers, the real makers and moulders of the world—but just give a fleeting thought to which of those five homes might have been had the mothers used their position of power wrongly or carelessly.

Honor and bravery might then have had no place in those boys' minds, which would perhaps be occupied with personal gain, with the dominion of brute force over weakness, with the grabbing greed which wants all it sees for its own.

As They Should Have Been.

But we are supposing that those five homes were made lovely by the motherhood which permeated life there, and which guided skillfully and tenderly the tiny threads of existence which were gathered up in her hands. Then there would be the boys' sisters, their very good comrades, no doubt, to be played with, petted, teased on occasion, but always to be treated with the careful respect which in the man would become chivalry towards womanhood.

And as a good mother was at the head of the household, the girls would realize their responsibility towards the boys, and never make the respect with which they were treated an excuse for petty tyrannies.

So the boys would tread the path to young manhood, until love came to them, a dazzling, bewildering vision, bearing amazing gifts in her hand—and as the influence of the mothers and sisters had affected them so would be their attitude towards this wonderful new thing which had come into their lives. Think also of the guidance, unvarnished, almost imperceptible, which only a mother's hand is delicate enough to make tolerable at this time. The approval and love of the mother who has influenced all his life must be set, the cornerstone in his new edifice of love, or he will feel something lacking, something amiss.

**The Guiding Influence.** And so I have sketched for you, necessarily in shadow, inadequate tones only, the power which the mothers and sisters had over the destinies of those five men, until they came to the dividing line between youth and maturity, when the influence was handed over, a sacred trust, to the chosen women, who might or who might not become their wives, but who were, at the time, the shining stars in the sky of their existence.

And then, suddenly, by a capricious turn of fate's wheel, they found themselves severed from all but lingering memory.

And would not the value of the influence which had helped to shape their lives, be measured by the strength, the potency of the memories when the direct contact was withdrawn? And is it not here that the value of so much of our influence lies?

I must leave my five men here, for it is no part of my purpose to tell you how the power of womanhood re-entered their lives with its transforming touch.

I have only sketched in their history for you that it may help you to realize, as it helped me, the enormous power, almost terrifying in its possibilities, which is wielded by the hand, weak though it may be, of every woman.

**ROBERTSON'S SCHOOL CONTEST GOING BIG.**

The votes are piling up for the schools. It is a most critical time for voting these days, for no one school has a big lead yet. The teachers who have not received letters of instructions on this big event should call at once and get one at the cashier's desk, third floor, Robertson's. Advt.

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